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## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, February 12.

The fiscal reform debate, still dragging on in the House of Commons, loses much of its interest from the absence of Mr. Balfour, who is ill, and Mr. Chamberlain, who has been kept away by grief for the death of Mr. Powell Williams, and has now left for a holiday in Egypt. The absence of the protagonists, and the reluctance of any of their colleagues to speak authoritatively as their representatives, leads to confusion on the Unionist side. The average member does not know exactly what position to take up. I anticipate a majority of 65, but a larger figure has been mentioned to me.

The first wedding in the Royal family since the King's accession took place on Wednesday in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, when the King gave his niece, Princess Alice of Albany, to Prince Alexander of Teck, in the presence of three queens, twenty princes and princesses, and titled guests innumerable. White satin with chenille fringe and roses of some shiny silky stuff (I think they call it shifon) is all that a mere man can say of the bride's dress. The day was the anniversary of Queen Victoria's marriage in 1840. The bridegroom had to wait forty minutes for the bride, so doubtless Princess Alice has begun his training efficiently.

The Nipper expedition of the Pennsylvania University has discovered an interesting stone tablet, a tailor's bill 5,000 years old. It is not receipted, so that there were probably nippers in those days.

A new magazine appears this morning, a sixpenny monthly, the 'Rapid Review,' a rival to the 'Review of Reviews,' dealing with the British magazines only, and lighter and less steady than the older one. The Men, the Art, the Science, the Epigrams, the Music, the Books and the Plays of the Month make up the furrows of its 112 pages. It is illustrated with portraits, maps and cartoons, and seems to promise a rich periodical feast for those who are too busy or too lazy to read the magazines for themselves. This week has seen the collapse of the *Daily Paper*, which started forty days ago, amid a flourish of trumpets and a shower of pictures and cheques. It did not deserve to live. It was a scissors-and-paste affair, dull and spiritless, except in Mr. Stead's own contributions, so that when his health broke down, it broke down also. It will cost somebody something to recoup its thousands of subscribers.

Another Cheshire cow started for a walk along the railway, but with so little discrimination that it selected the 'Flying Irishman,' the Holyhead express, on which to play its tricks. Result—R.I.P. A more fortunate cow tried trotting along in front of a train on a Southern line (name of company suppressed). Passengers began to bet on the race, but the stoker spoiled the amusement by descending from the engine, running ahead and stoning away the cow. Then he sat down and waited for the train to come up with him. My authority is the *Globe*, but I do not believe the story myself.

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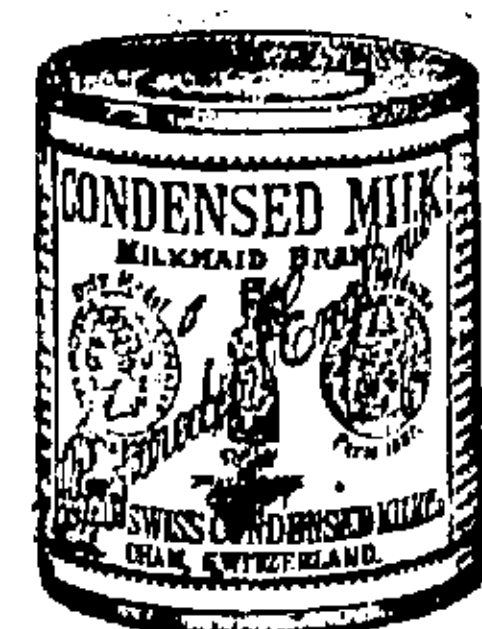
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Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Shanghai
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Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	6800	11	9600	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Epiphany	ship	1070	—	1400	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	—	1400	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Lieut.-Com. R. L. Well	Wei-haiwei
*Gloria	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. G. A. Fowler	Wei-haiwei
Hat	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Wei-haiwei
Humber	storeship	1640	—	800	Captain R. F. Foote, C.M.G.	Shanghai
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Odrington	Shanghai
Janina	river gunboat	14,100	—	31,500	Comdr. Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Leviathan	cruiser, 1st class	180	2	870	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Shanghai
Moore	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Lieut.-Com. John F. Irwin	Shanghai
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. T. Jackson	West River
Otter	ship	1015	6	1400	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Hongkong
Phoenix	surveying-vessel	835	6	850	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Rambling	ship	980	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Rinaldo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Rubin	ship	880	6	1400	Commodore Dickson	Hongkong
Sandpiper	ship	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtze
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. J. A. G. Wilkinson	Wei-haiwei
Snake	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Sparrowhawk	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Singapore
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	6800	11	9600	Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	450	Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Tees	ship	180	2	870	In Reserve	Hongkong
Thetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	383	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Wason	Yangtze
Vengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500		
Vestal	ship	980	10	1400		
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300		
Waterwitch	surveying ship	820	—	450		
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6300		
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550		
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550		

\* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

† Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	902	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberon	Chefoo
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	—	—	Captain Mirth	Chefoo
Acheron	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Laferriere	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varnoy	Canzon
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crepin	Saigon
Aspic	French gunboat	—	—	—	Commodore Journe	Saigon
Arvalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Bengali	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lafavre	Haiphong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Captain V. Foidlone	Shanghai
Chateaufort	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commodore Leclerc	Chienlopo
Comete	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commodore Guthrie	Haiphong
Duclos	French gunboat	1250	6	3200	Capt. Le Gollour	Saigon
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béno	Saigon
Leontine	French cruiser	9700	12	13,600	Captain Aros	Saigon
Montalm	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Huret	Shanghai
Oly	French cruiser	4016	27	8500	Captain Seuss	Chienlopo
Pascal	French cruiser	9437	8	8071	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1798	10	2	Capt. Thomas	Hongkong
Styx	French gunboat	629	2	900	Lieut. Gaillard	Yangtze
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blordel	Saigon
Taklong	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Along Bay
Takou	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Villeneuve	Canzon
Vauban	French gunboat	400	4	441		Saigon
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—		
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—		
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Huss	Amoy
Fürst Bismarck	German flag-ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Pross	Hongkong
Geier	German cruiser	1776	15	2960	Comdr. von Stednitz	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Semmer	Kiautschou
Hecla	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelmair	Hongkong
Ilithia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Baron M. Hülsemann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Lobe
Lucas	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Kroenke	Hongkong
Möwe	German gunboat	1625	15	2800	Comdr. Fesper	Hongkong
Seeadler	German gunboat	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Fontaine	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Deimling	Chienlopo
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Welde	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2730	10	7471	Captain Volcetti	Hongkong
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2427	34	12,000	Captain Duceone	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4600	24	6820	Captain Zecchi	Shanghai
Vettor Pisani	Italian cruiser	6500	18	13,700	Capt. Olli	Nagasaki
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	8	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian gunboat	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatchikoff	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	—	Capt. Reizenstein	Port Arthur
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500		Port Arthur
Bayarin	Russian gunboat	3200	6	—		Sunk (?)
Bobra	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Brjckovitch	Port Arthur
Bogatyr	Russian cruiser	6731	6	—		Port Arthur
Digibit	Russian gunboat	1456	3	1700	Capt. Nasarowsky	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3600	Comdr. Yuriev	Port Arthur
Jemniatchy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagazauky	Port Arthur
Gromobol	Russian gunboat	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jesso	Vladivostok
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumbrankoff	Port Arthur
Korezet	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Sunk
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Ozeroff	Shanghai
Narvint	Russian battleship	10,206	12	2000	Commodore Crown	Port Arthur
Norik	Russian cruiser	3000	6	17,000		Port Arthur
Otrajny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiloff	Port Arthur
Pallada	Russian cruiser	6731	12	—		Port Arthur
Parasiet	Russian battleship	12,000	15	14,500	Captain Koroloff	Port Arthur
Potopavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,860	15	10,600	Captain Jorckoff	Port Arthur
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zakharov	Port Arthur
Polava	Russian gunboat	10,980	15	18,000	Capt. Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Raskoyvica	Russian cruiser	1354	10	1788	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Rolvizan	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000		Ashore
Rossia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	88	17,000	Captain Saprelennipoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	28	13,250	Capt. Matsevich	Vladivostok
Seresopol	Russian battleship	10,992	16	10,900	Captain Serbrunnikoff	Port Arthur
Silavoth	Russian gunboat	920	2	1125	Lieut. Ozeroff, Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	1050	9	1120	Comdr. Guinter	Kurewhang
Tsarevitch	Russian battleship	12,300	30	16,300		Ashore
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Sunk
Vesdnik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Klaed	Port Arthur
Zabiyaka	Russian cruiser	1280	15	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3500	—	—	Capt. J. H. Rodgers	Shanghai
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	1227		Hongkong
Calico	U. S. cruiser	235	—	—	Lieut. M. L. Miller	
Cincinnati	U. S. gunboat	3213	—	—	Capt. H. E. Mason	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	—	1800	Captain Denfield	Singapore
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1322	8	1968	Comdr. Shapton	Shanghai
*Kentucky	U. S. flag-ship	11,500	41	13,000	Captain M. M. Barry	Shanghai
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3590	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	850	Comdr. Denfield	Tsuku
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5344	Comdr. W. H. Beecher	Hongkong
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	8437	20	—	Commodore Blockinger	Shanghai
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,288	45	—	Captain Burwell	Kobe
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	—	—	Commodore G. L. Dyer	Masate
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3213	—	—	Captain Mame	Shanghai
Winthrop	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Commodore Marshall	Shanghai
Yiddobee	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. L. O. Berthelet	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1287	9	1384	Commodore U. M. Harris	Shanghai



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sity, and Wm. POWELL, LTD., are  
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**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per *Malacca* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Transfer Books of China & Manila Steam-  
ship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the  
15th March, inclusive.  
Goods per *Kiangang* undelivered after 4  
p.m. on this date landed.

**General Memoranda.**

TUESDAY, March 17.—  
Goods per *Malacca* not cleared on  
this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.—  
9.30 p.m.—Auction Japanese Curios, &c.,  
at Mr. Geo. Lammer's Sales Rooms.  
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art  
Silverware, including Ivory and Chi-  
naware, &c., at Mr. Geo. T. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Sinla* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Transfer Books of Campbell, Moore Co.,  
Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th  
March, inclusive.

THURSDAY, March 19.—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The China & Manila Steamship Co.,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s  
Office.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Hong-  
kong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Com-  
pany's Hotel.

FRIDAY, March 20.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 21.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
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date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, March 22.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 23.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
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TUESDAY, March 24.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 26.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 27.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
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date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 28.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, March 29.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
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date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 30.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
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date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 31.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Prado* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 1.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
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THURSDAY, April 2.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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FRIDAY, April 3.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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SATURDAY, April 4.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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SUNDAY, April 5.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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MONDAY, April 6.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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TUESDAY, April 7.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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WEDNESDAY, April 8.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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THURSDAY, April 9.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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FRIDAY, April 10.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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SATURDAY, April 11.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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SUNDAY, April 12.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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MONDAY, April 13.—  
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TUESDAY, April 14.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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WEDNESDAY, April 15.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
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THURSDAY, April 16.—  
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**BIRTH.**  
On the 11th March, at 20, WONGSHU  
Road, Shanghai, the wife of T. ANTINIAZ,  
of a Son.  
**DEATHS.**  
On the 11th March, at the Victoria  
Nursing Home, Shanghai, from pneumonia,  
JULIA WHALEY, infant daughter of Mr and  
Mrs F. S. Brockmann; aged 14 years.  
At No. 1, Honan Road, Shanghai, MABEL  
BEATRICE HILL; aged 14 months and 10  
days, from pneumonia.  
The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.00 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

At yesterday's meet-  
ing of the Legislative  
COUNCIL, the Hon. Mr  
H. E. Pollock was to  
have brought forward a resolution to  
the effect that the answers to questions  
put by unofficial members should be  
published in the Government Gazette as  
well as the questions themselves. Owing  
to the absence of Mr Pollock, the  
resolution was not brought forward, but  
will probably come on at the next meet-  
ing of the Council. The value of the  
proposals seems so obvious that we  
have some hesitation about saying  
anything in its favour, lest we  
should only succeed in obscuring its  
merits. The present system  
is like publishing the chapters of  
contents without the rest of a book.  
We were once told when criticising an  
Athens, which had a list of places but  
nothing to indicate on which map they  
were to be found, that it was not  
invented as an index—perhaps the  
Government Gazette is not intended to  
give information. If so, we can only  
say that it ought to be, and we look to  
the commonsense of His Excellency,  
the present Acting Governor, to accede  
to Mr Pollock's proposals. We would  
like to make a few more suggestions  
for the reformation of the Gazette.

At present, in the printing of a  
Government notification no inkling is  
gained of its contents until one reads it  
through. Great importance is attached  
to the necessity of informing all the  
world that it is

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
NO. 80 AND 80.

and only after reading it through  
we find that tenders are required to  
supply the Sanitary Department  
with boots or rain-coats or other de-  
licacies. Now we would head it:

**TENDERS FOR SANITARY DEPARTMENT  
STORES.**

and the official number of notification  
might be relegated to a corner. The  
Gazette contains a lot of valuable in-  
formation, Ordinances, Official Reports,  
etc., of permanent value, but along with  
these are Government Notifications  
repeated in several issues, lists of  
undelivered telegrams, poste restante,  
etc., of only temporary value, and  
Chinese translations, but all numbered  
continuously. We would follow  
the example of the intelligence officer  
(On the heels of De Wet, who had one  
pocket for business telegrams, and one  
for bunkum: we would have all this  
temporary matter and translations re-  
legated to a supplement, and the Gazette  
proper numbered so that it might be  
bound up without the bunkum.

**Chinese Prince at a Ball.**  
Prince Fu Lun, accompanied by the  
Consular Body and the Chinese members  
of his suite, attended the Masonic Ball at  
Shanghai on the 10th inst., and feasted his  
princely eyes on the gay and giddy pageant.

**Christians Smite Each Other.**  
The *P. and T. Times* of the 5th inst.  
reports:—Disturbing news reaches us from  
the south of the province. The Protestants  
and Roman Catholics have come to blows.  
Report says that two Protestants have been  
killed, eight have been wounded, and  
that something like 40 houses have  
been looted or burned. Soldiers are being  
sent to the disturbed district, as the  
Catholics threaten further attacks.

**Locomotives for Japan.**  
The construction drawings for thirty  
powerful locomotives, required for use on  
the Japanese Government Railways, have  
been finally approved, the contract for the  
whole of the thirty engines being placed  
with German builders. Twelve of the lo-  
comotives are to be delivered by the Rulim  
Machine Company, whilst the contract for  
the remaining eighteen engines has been  
equally divided between the Hanover  
Machine Company of London and Messrs  
Henschel and Son, of Cassel. The Berlin  
Machine Company's tender was £1,050 per  
locomotive, the Hanover Machine Com-  
pany's tender £1,080 per locomotive, and  
£701 for the reserve boiler and wheels.  
The lowest British tender was £2,000 per  
locomotive.

**Baby Cough Must Never Linger.**  
NOTHING is more distressing than to  
see a helpless little infant suffering  
with a cough and to be fearful of using a  
remedy which may contain some harmful  
ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy positively guarantee that  
this preparation does not contain opium  
in any form, or any other harmful sub-  
stance. Mothers may confidently give this  
remedy to their little ones. It gives  
prompt relief and is perfectly safe. It  
always cures, and cures quickly. For sale  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge.**  
The departing Admiral left yesterday  
afternoon on board H.M.S. *Lerichian* for  
Kobe, Japan. He will take passage from  
Japan and proceed home via America.

**Cricket.**  
In the League match on Saturday, the  
Civil Service C. C. defeated the R.A.M.C.  
by 7 runs and 9 wickets. The R.A.M.C.  
scored 16, the Civil Service 22 for one  
wicket.

**The Health of the Colony.**  
During the week ended 12th inst., two  
fatal cases of plague (Chinese) were reported  
in the Colony. Two cases of enteric fever  
(European) were also reported. One case  
was imported.

**Hockey.**  
The 110th Mahratta Light Infantry  
defeated the 33rd Burma Infantry in the  
semi-final shield tie, played yesterday after-  
noon at Happy Valley. The winners of  
the *Ocean* v. *Albion* match, will play the  
110th Mahrattas in the final.

**The New Shorthand.**  
A permanent studio, has been opened  
in Watkin's Buildings, Queen's Road, where  
the 'New Shorthand' is to be taught, in-  
stead of bookkeeping and foreign lan-  
guages. Free lectures on Shorthand are  
advertised to take place each evening at  
7.45 in the studio.

**Fire at Shanghai.**  
Damage to the extent of over Taels  
75,000 was done to the Yun-hung and  
Woo-yee Cotton Mills at Shanghai on the  
11th inst. The boiler houses and ma-  
chinery rooms of both mills were burnt,  
although most of the machinery was but  
slightly injured. Two large cotton Go-  
downs were burnt out.

**The New Commander-in-Chief.**  
The flag of the new Commander-in-  
Chief was hoisted to-day, as Sir Gerald  
H. Noel assumed command of the station  
from 8 a.m. to-day. H.M.S. *Albion*, the  
senior ship on the station excepting the  
flagship, saluted the Admiral's flag, and  
the foreign vessels in port followed the  
example.

**Promotion.**  
Well-deserved promotion (says the  
*N. C. Daily News*) has come to Mr Harold  
F. King, who served at Shanghai  
as Police Magistrate and as Acting  
Assistant Judge, and who was recently ap-  
pointed Acting-Consul at Hangchow. He  
has now become Vice-Consul and Assistant  
Judge at Tientsin.

**Shortage of Russian Supplies.**  
A native correspondent reports to the  
*P. and T. Times* that there is great lack of  
sufficient supplies at Port Arthur, and that  
the supply of suitable guns is inadequate  
for all the new fortifications which have  
been erected round the place. In some of  
the Russian garrisons supplies are very  
short, and if 500,000 troops are really  
coming, matters will be worse. The troops  
near the Tumen River (near Possiet Bay)  
are sufficient. The first great impending  
conflict will, he thinks, be at the Yalu, and  
if the Japanese are victorious there, the  
next will be at Haikou and neighbourhood.

**Diphtheria at Foochow.**  
The Foochow correspondent of the  
*N. C. Daily News* wrote on the 8th inst.:—  
Last November, Miss Mabel Sit, a Chi-  
nese young lady who had been educated in  
America and who was teaching in the  
Methodist Girls' Boarding School here,  
died of diphtheria, which she caught in the  
house of a relative. A few weeks since,  
Frank, the youngest son of the Rev. and  
Mrs J. H. Worley, was stricken with the  
dread disease and died in a few days. Much  
sympathy is felt for the parents in their  
loss. The disease is doubtless lurking here  
and there among the Chinese, and great  
precaution is necessary to prevent foreign  
children from taking it.

**Death of Mr L. E. Waller.**  
The *N. C. Daily News* of the 12th inst.  
says:—Mr Llewellyn Eds Waller, who  
died at 2 a.m., yesterday, at the age of 45,  
and whose remains were cremated yesterday  
afternoon in the presence of a large number  
of friends and acquaintances, was the last  
of four of that name who have been well-  
known residents of Shanghai.—William,  
Edmund, Joseph, and himself. He had  
been a long time in China and many years  
in Shanghai, where he was much liked and  
respected, and was very successful as a  
sharebroker, and as an expert in straw  
braids. He died a bachelor, and there are  
many who will miss his cheery manner, and  
his constant geniality and good-hearted-  
ness. The Stock Exchange was closed at  
2 p.m. yesterday as a mark of the mem-  
bers' respect.

**Russians Astonished.**  
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**Notes by the Way.**  
Commander P. N. Ward is appointed  
to the *Albion*, for navigating duties.

The Hunan Steamship Co. (a Japa-  
nese concern) pays a dividend of 6 per cent.

A grand masquerade ball was given at  
Shanghai on the 10th inst. Regalia was  
worn.

The English Mail of the 13th February  
was delivered in London on the 12th  
March.

The Bank of Formosa pays a dividend  
at the rate of 44 per cent for the past half-  
year.

New regulations instituting D.S.O. re-  
wards in the Japanese army and navy are  
published.

The German steamer *Pioneer* has been  
sold to the Japanese and renamed the  
*Choko Maru*.

The *China Times* of the 5th inst. an-  
nounces that Mr John Cowen has resigned  
the editorship.

The Oriental Hotel Co. at Kobe, has  
decided to build an up-to-date hotel on  
the Kobe bund.

The election returns show its disciples  
returned in strongest force, Progressives  
a good second.

The *Japan Times* quotes the *Jiji* to the  
effect that 20,000 Russian troops have  
invaded Corea.

The Shiba Detached Palace, Tokio, is  
to be put at the disposal of Prince Pu Lun  
during his stay in Japan.

Sub-Lieutenant F. O. B. Wilson has  
been promoted to Lieutenant specially for  
services in North China, 1900.

It is expected the Prince Arisugawa  
will be appointed Imperial Japanese re-  
presentative at the St. Louis Exhibition.

The *Yamato-maru*, which has resumed  
the N.Y.K. trade between Japan and  
Shanghai, arrived at Shanghai on the 11th  
inst.

Tanaka, the cashier of the Mitsui Bishi  
Bank who is charged with appropriating  
¥20,000 has been committed for public  
trial.

It is asserted that Viceroy Alexeieff's  
official residence at Port Arthur has been  
destroyed during the bombardment of Port  
Arthur.

Mr H. J. Whigham, the well-known  
correspondent of the *Morning Post*, left  
Shanghai for Tientsin in the *Lienhsing* on  
the 11th inst.

A fire broke out in the Yokohama  
Specie Bank at Yokohama on the 2nd  
inst., but the business of the bank was not  
interfered with.

Mr J. R. Harding has been elected  
President of the Shanghai Society of Engi-  
neers and Architects in succession to Mr  
Bunt, who is homeward-bound.

The Wai Wu Pu (Chinese Foreign office)  
is said to have refused the Russian demand  
that places west of the Liao River may be  
included in the area of hostilities.

The Directors of the Shanghai and  
Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited, pro-  
pose to recommend the payment of a final  
dividend for 1903 of Ts. 6 per share.

The German Minister at Seoul, it is  
said, is taking occasion to press the Korean  
Foreign Office for a concession, which was  
claimed some time since and not then  
obtained.

The engine-room of the central station  
of the Yokohama Electric Light Co. was  
partially gutted by fire on the 3rd inst.,  
and the supply of light was interrupted  
for about a week.

Mr Kurino, lately Japanese Minister  
at St. Petersburg, has been at Stockholm,  
to which he is also accredited, but he left  
there on the 3rd inst. for Japan, being  
replaced at Stockholm by Mr Sankuro  
Kusakabe, lately 2nd Secretary at St.  
Petersburg.

The steamer *Kiunging* (Capt. Daly)  
reached the Bund at Tientsin on the  
3rd inst., the *Lienhsing* (Capt. Young)  
on the 4th inst., and the *Tungchow*  
(Capt. Bennett) on the same day. The latter  
reached Taku on the 26th ult. She then  
unfortunately ran on to the North bank  
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**AN EXPERT'S OPINION.**  
BEARER, Feb. 11.  
Naval experts, writing in various papers,  
warn people against believing that the  
Russians are now driven from the sea.  
They entertain but little doubt that the  
Squadron which has succeeded in leaving  
Vladivostok will sail through the Tsushima  
Straits unhindered and arrive off Port Ar-  
thur by to-morrow night, perhaps after  
damaging the Japanese fleet on the way,  
but in any case ready and able to oppose  
any further advance of the Japanese fleet  
on Port Arthur.

**THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.**  
[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]  
SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA HONKONG.

**MEETING OF JAPANESE  
CABINET.**  
Another Hundred and Twenty  
Million to be Raised.  
London, March 14.

At a meeting of the Japanese  
Council, held at Tokio, at which the  
Elder Statesmen were present, it was  
decided to realise fifty million yen  
(yen 50,000,000) by postponing all  
Government undertakings.

Another seventy million yen (yen  
70,000,000) is to be raised by a war  
tax.

**ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.**  
State News from Bombay.  
The full text of Admiral Togo's  
report says that the Japanese torpedo  
fleet attacked the Russian ships at  
Port Arthur on March 10. Slight  
damage was effected to the Russian  
ships, but it was not serious. No  
damage was effected to the torpedoers  
during the action.

Three Japanese torpedo-boats steamed  
close up to the Russian ships, and were











Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	...	...	...	98	馬友
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10, 1904.	Shark,—Sa Yu	...	...	...	10	魚翅
Texican.	Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	...	9	魚翅
	Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	...	23	蝦米
	Snapper,—Lap Yu	..	...	...	22	魚翅
lb	Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	22	魚翅
lb 18	Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	...	16	魚翅
.. 18	Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	20	魚翅
.. 18	Turples, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	...	...	...	60	魚翅
.. 14	White Bait,—Ngan Yu O	...	...	...	—	魚翅

14	牛	杏仁	杏仁
18	牛	Apple, (California) — Kam San Ping Kho	金山平菓
26	牛	(Chefoo) — Tin Chun Ping Khor	天津平菓
16	牛	Small — Hoi Tong ...	海榮
set 8	牛	Castard — Fan Lai Chi ...	波蘭菓
each 45	牛	Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — Sah Shing	省城香滑
55	牛	Huang Ohlu ...	3 省城
55	牛	Bananas, (brides), Macao — San Fung Chit	山香滑
1b. 9	牛	Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lut ...	10 風扇
13	牛	Carambola, — Yeung Tuo ...	1 楊桃
each 8	牛	Cocoons, — Yeh Tsz ...	each 10 椰子
8	牛	Lemons China, — Nong Moong ...	4 檸檬
16	牛		
11. 0	牛		

6	牛肚	...	America—Kum San Ning Moon...	5	金山
set 75	牛仔頭	...	Licheos, Dried—Lai Chi Con ...	15	荔枝乾
1b. 24	羊腩骨	...	Fresh—	...	荔枝乾
24	羊腩	...	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	6	西貢檸檬
22	羊手	...	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong ...	each—	芒果
7	羊膝	...	Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong...	—	西貢芒果
2	猪腦	...	Man oostens,—San Chuk Tex ...	dozen—	西貢椰子
12	猪腳	...	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang	6	省城柑
13	猪腰	...	Small,—Tui Kut ...	8	省城柑
13	猪頭	...	Olives,—Pak Lam ...	14	大白山橄欖
each 9	猪心	...	Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li ...	—	金山梨
6	猪腰	...	(Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li ...	—	沙梨
1b. 24	猪肝	...	(Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L. ...	10	上海豬肝
18	猪骨	...	Peanuts,—Fa Saog ...	10	花生
18	鹹猪肉	...	Peristomons Large,—Hung Ohio ...	—	紅柿
22	豬比	...	Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Yi	—	本地酸
10	豬蹄	...	Faw Law ...	each—	本地酸

.. 15	猪油	„ Zhuo-chook—Chung-tauk-pau-lau	...	中猪油
set 55	猪脚	Plantains,—Tai Cheu	...	大猪脚
mach 6	羊心	Plungs,—Swatow Hung Lai...	...	紅心
.. 9	羊腰	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Xau	...	大腰
.. 22	羊肝	Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	...	猪合
.. 16	猪仔	„ Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	...	合猪
.. 17	牛油			生油

	生牛油	Vegetables; &c.	菜蔬
18	牛牛肉		
60	牛仔肉腸		
	生口		
7b	雞仔	Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ah	丁治竹
30	鐵雞	Chi Chouk ... ..	澳門通寶
30	雞	Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta	上海通寶
22	雞	" (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai	
15	斑鳩蛋	" Pin Tau ... ..	
20	斑鳩	" Sprout,—Ah Choi ... ..	芽菜
33	雞	" Long,—Tau Kok ... ..	荳角
28	海南雞	Best Root,—Huang Choi Tsau ... each	紅菜頭
23	海狗	Brintaja, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker ... —	青元龍
上	野鴨	" Red,—Hung Ker... ...	紅茄
實	鴨	Brassica,—Pak Choi... ...	白芥菜
克	鴨	Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun ... ..	白竹笋
免	鴨	Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ... ..	芥菜
充	鴨	Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau ... each	芥蘭
付	鴨	Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Ohel ... ..	荷蘭豆
碼	鴨	Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ... ..	綠豆

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50	大鴨公翅	Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi	...	...	20	乾辣椒
50	上海水鴨	" Red,-Hung Fa	...	...	20	紅辣椒
69	水鴨仔	" Green,-Ching Lai Chin	...	...	18	青辣椒
50	省城水鴨	Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Chok Liu	...	5	加厘什貨	
		Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa	...	...	5	青瓜
		Bitter Squash,-Pa Kwa	...	20	苦瓜	
		Garlic,-Suan Tau	...	...	6	蒜頭
		Ginger, young,-Sun Tee Keung	...	...	—	新子薑
		" old,-Lo Keung	...	...	4	老薑
		Horse Radish, 'Shai-Lik Kan	...	...	18	力根
		Indian Corn,-Suk Mai	...	piece	—	粟米
		Lettuce,-Young Sang Choi	...	'each	1	洋生菜
		Water Chesnuts,-Yin Tai	...	...	4	馬蹄
		" Mandarin,-Kwai Lam MaTel	...	...	6	桂林馬蹄
		Mushrooms, Freeb-Sang Cho Kho	...	...	—	生草菇
		Onions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching an	...	...	7	洋蔥
		" Green,-Sang Churg	...	...	2	生蔥
		" Shanghai,-Saemg Hal Chung Tau	...	...	—	上海蔥
		" Japan,-Yu Poon	...	...	—	日本蔥
		Okroon,-Mo Ker	...	...	—	蔥蒜

24	歐洲	Parley, English, -Yung Un Sal per Bundle	1	洋	洋
25	黃鐵	Groen Peas, -Ching Tan	2	青	青
30	田藕	Potatoes, Sweet, -Fan Shu	2	青	青
32	斑	" Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Shu Tsa	2	青	青
11	白蛇	Japan, -Yui Poo Poot Shu Tsa	2	日本	日本
18	白蛇	America, -Fa Ki	2	日本	日本
20	將軍	" American, -Fa Chan	2	日本	日本
	甲	" American, -Fa Chan	2	日本	日本

18	黃魚	"	Poonie, .....	4	黃魚
24	花魚	"	Macao, —Oh Moon .....	4	花魚
24	龍蝦	Pumpkin, —Toong Kwa .....	3	龍蝦	
16	龍蝦	Radiat, —Hung Lo Pak Tsai .....	4	龍蝦	
24	龍蝦	Shalots, —Oon Chung Tau .....	4	龍蝦	
24	龍蝦	Spinage, (Chinese) —Faw Choi .....	2	龍蝦	
17	龍蝦	Spinach, —Yin Choi .....	4	龍蝦	
18	龍蝦	Tomatoes, —Fan Ker .....	4	龍蝦	
18	龍蝦	Taro, —Wu Tau .....	3	龍蝦	
11	龍蝦	Taro, Panti, (Long), —Low Pak .....	3	龍蝦	
16	龍蝦	"	English, —Jeung Low Pak .....	4	龍蝦
28	龍蝦	Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa .....	4	龍蝦	
40	龍蝦	Water Cress, —Sai Young Choi .....	4	龍蝦	
8	龍蝦	Caltrops, —Ian Kok .....	4	龍蝦	
1	龍蝦	"	Lily root, —Liu Ngan .....	4	龍蝦
11	龍蝦	Yam, —Ty, Shu .....	4	龍蝦	

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